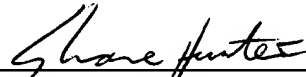


**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated May 3, 2004, the Applicants have amended the specification to be consistent with the figures. The Applicants have amended the brief description of FIG. 5 to the brief description in the instant application's parent, now U.S. Patent No. 6,274,950.

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